

INTERIM REPORT OF
NORTH CAROLINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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I. AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

At the outset of this report we emphasize the fact that this Committee has no power to speak for any official in North Carolina. It has the power only to advise. No one need follow our advice. Our words have no significance except as they may have merit.

II. THE OBLIGATION OF THE COMMITTEE

It has been our duty to study the school situation in North Carolina. That we have done. It has been our duty to try to think clearly about matters which are essentially emotional. That we have tried sincerely to do.

It is now our duty to speak plainly. That we shall try to do. We shall try to deal with facts as we find them - things as they are now, rather than as we would wish them to be or as they may be in the distant future. Our problems cannot be solved this year. But some things must be faced and some things must be done this year.

III. THE APPROACH TO OUR EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

To deal with any problem it is first necessary